



Call to the Light



# MUAAZZIN

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## Important dates

17<sup>th</sup> Nov – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual DUCV Quiz Comp. (Grand Final)  
 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Last Day of Year 10 Girls Work Experience  
 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Grade 6B Graduation Day. (Boys side only)  
 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Grade 6 & Year 10 Graduation Day.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Exams Commence  
 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Exams End

## Food with Nuts

### **Important: Anaphylaxis Alert**

Respected parents,  
 Allergy to nuts is increasing in an alarming rate in Australia. Many people especially children with anaphylaxis cannot tolerate nuts at all. These people cannot eat nuts and even coming into contact with nuts such as touching or mere smelling them can cause allergy reactions that could be life threatening. Therefore, we request all parents to avoid giving your children food, snacks or sweets for school, even if they are not allergic to nuts. This will ensure that the children who are allergic are protected, inshallah. Thank you for your cooperation and may Allah SWT reward you in keeping the interest of all children at heart.

**Administration**

## Old Uniform Sale Up to 65% Off

Sports Pants	\$5	Sports Tops	\$10
Daily Pants	\$5	Daily Tops	\$15
Jackets	\$15		

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual DUCV Quiz Competition

### **The Grand Final**

Darul Ulum College is hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Quiz Competition – Grand Final on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2008. The event brings together 12 brilliant students out of the cross section of the whole school. These students have progressed through the preliminary rounds held during the academic year. The students compete against each other in a competitive and learning environment.

**All parents (fathers/male guardians) are cordially invited to attend** this very special event that has become the highlight of Darul Ulum College's academic calendar.

Please find the schedule of the day as under:

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2008  
 Time: 8:30 AM – 10:45 AM  
 Venue: DUCV Prayer Hall

**DUCV Quiz Committee**

## Hifz Class - Achievement Report

The author of "Ihya" reports on the authority of Hadith Ali (Radiyallahoh anhu) that for every letter recited there are hundred blessings for one who reads the Quran while standing in salaah, fifty blessings for one who reads while sitting in salaah, twenty-five blessings for one who reads in the state of wudhu outside salaah, ten blessing for one who reads without wudhu, and one blessing for him who does not read himself but listens eagerly to the reader.

So alhumdulillah hifz classes on the girls side would like to share the moments of happiness that the classes (primary & secondary) hifz were able to complete one recitation of the Quran in **Nafil Salaah** in groups of two (one reading and one reciting). Two juzes were assigned to every student and were given minimum two days to prepare. Amongst them there were the best readers and best testers.

So the best readers are: Farhana Chundoo, Sadia Mia, Jeveriye Beluli and Aysa Achi.

The best testers: Aisha Mohammed, Mariama Kimura, Saman Shamsi, Asma Hassan and Hajar Taha.

But nevertheless, we would like to congratulate all the students for their effort and zea. We also ask from Allah (swt) to increase in their knowledge and amaal.

**Hifz Teachers – Girls Section**

## Revision and Exam techniques for Quran

### **Part 1 of 2 – Quran Department**

As Muslims, our whole life in this world is in reality one of ongoing preparation and revision to face our examination in akhirah. There are two occasions where we will face questioning in akhirah; in the 'alam barzakh' and also in the 'medan of mahshar'. In both situations the questions that will be asked has been told to us so that we are able to prepare for them.

Ulama have explained, how we have lead our life in this world will determine the extent that we are able to answer the questions. Memorising the answers beforehand is no guarantee that a person will be able to give the right answer in akhirah; nor will last minute cramming of amal be of any use when the throes of death is already in sight.

Similarly we should feel that our school examination is a way of reminding us about the bigger and more important examination which we will all be facing one day.

## Arabic Department

Attached is a recount story of one of our Year 11 non – Arabic speaking background students that we liked to share with the rest of the school community.

الإسم: يسيرة سبيد

الدرجة النهائية: 9/10

العنوان: إن لكل قوم عيداً.....

في السنة الثانية من الهجرة سنّ الله للعالم الاسلامي سنة حسنة وهي الاجتماع في يومى عيد الفطر وعيد الأضحي فبه يتكلم أفراد المجتمع من نقوة أواخر الألفية وتجدد عهد الاخاء نسجاً بينهم ومواساة الفقراء منهم بإخراج صدقة الفطر. وقد ربط الله العبيدين بعبادتين من أهم عبادات الإسلام. بعيد الفطر يقع في أول يوم من شوال. إنشأ للعباد ومجازاة لهم على الصيام والقيام طول شهر رمضان. أما عيد الأضحي فهو في العاشر من ذي الحجة بعد أن يعد أن يقوم الحجاج بأعظم ركن من أركان الحج وهو الوقوف بعرفة. فما أجدر المسلمين بالصور والاحتفال في هذين اليومين!

وها أنا كنت واقفاً على آخر عمرة من أيام رمضان فقد اتصلت بآب من المسجد ولتبتئناً بسوية الهلال العلل بعيد الفطر ولم كانت فرحة الأبرقة! فقد علمت في زوايا البيت تكبيرات العيد فتمدط معها أصوات الأطفال الذي أنشأهم الشوق والتعب والنوم واشتغل بعض أفراد العائلة باتصال الأتارب وإن صدقته ليتجادلوا تهانئة العيد والأخبار وقامت النيات بالاستعداد لليوم التال فطبخن الأطعمة الشهية التي يذوقها أعددن الملابس الجديدة الجميلة يستحقهن الجهد والنشاط فكل البيت حركة ورسور وكان الحدران نفسهما تهتتا فرحاً وابتهاجاً بقدوم العيد ووقفنا أراقب هذا المنظر الأبهر ومحمدتني السعادة. وفرحة انتهت إلى دقات السادة المعذبة بالقضاء رمضان فتعرت بالخمرن والآسي وكأنتي أودع صدقة أحياناً إلى الفقراء رمضان! أنا نشأت إلى قدمك في السنة المقبلة. وحنان رعت بيني وودعت الله أن يتقبل مني الصوم والقيام ومن المسلمين جميعاً. فضيق رانحتهم أهلاً.

استيقظت صباح يوم العيد والبيت يظفرها السرور والهدوء. وكان ما بدأت الطيور تحلق الفضاء بأغانيها العذبة والشعب الأحياء من مضاجعهم لستقبلوا يوم العيد بسلامة الفخر. تبادلت الأبرق التهانئ واللذوات وبعض الهدايا للفقراء أخذت واحد دونه لغسل العيد والاطلاق الرجال إلى المصطفى. تفوترت في تخيلتي صورة الرجال الغادين إلى المصطفى يكتمون في الطريق. فإذا ما وصلوا ولقوا الأصدقاء أشرفت وجوههم بالأبتسامات وتضاموا فرحين متمهلين. فإذا أُنشيت الصلاة أرتجهم إلى الله بقلوب كاشفة خاشعة وكانهم في صفونهم سلطان صدموسل فكانوا ينشأ على الاخاء الانساني.

أسعدك أيها العيد. إنك يوم ضحك ورسور والنس وتكسر الله على ما أتعم علينا من نعمته صيام رمضان!

As regard to Qur'aan subject, it should be an ongoing revision daily since it is amongst the most important thing that will help us in akhirah.

1) Choose a specific time and place where we can spend time daily to do our lesson as well as doing revision of lessons already covered. We should have a daily program of lessons we want to revise i.e. one or two pages a day for iqra and naazirah students and for the HIFZ students to go through ALL PREVIOUS LESSONS within one week to ten days cycle.

2) Even if we are not given new lessons to do by the teacher we should still spend the time we have set aside to revise our previous lessons. Do not let any day or night pass in which we have not spend in reading the Qur'aan. Hadrat Abu Hurairah Radiallahu anho reports that Rasulallah Sallallahu alaihe Wasallam said, 'Whoever recites ten ayaat in a night, is not reckoned amongst the neglectful.'

3) Read a few ahadith on the virtues of reading or memorizing the Qur'aan to encourage us to read and improve in our recitation of the Qur'aan.

4) It is good to go over the last ten surahs in juzu' Amma and also the Iqra books to revise the basic tajweed rules. If there are any rules that we are not sure about, please ask the teacher to clarify them.

5) Utilise class time effectively to revise our previous lessons once we have already been tested by the teacher.

6) If our lessons are strong, we should try and help our friends who may need help in improving their recitation or just by listening to their previous lessons. Through this we will also get the reward of listening to as well as teaching the Qur'aan. Hadrat Aa'ishah radiallahu anha narrates that Rasulallah sallallahu alaihe wasallam once said, 'One who is well versed in the Qur'aan will be in the company of those angels who are scribes, noble and righteous; and one who falters in reading the Qur'aan and has to exert hard for learning, gets double the reward.'

7) For the students doing HIFZ, it is even imperative that the revision of previous lessons is done daily as it can very easily be forgotten. Abu Musa Ashaari Radiallahu anho reports that Rasulallah Sallallahu Alaihe wasallam said, 'Be watchful towards the Qur'aan. I swear by Him in whose hands my life is, that the Qur'aan is apt to escape from the hearts more rapidly than do the camels from their strings.'

There are many other severe admonitions for those who forget the Glorious Qur'an after having learnt it. 8) HIFZ students should also be aware of verses or sections in the Qur'aan that are very similar to each other. These are known as the "MUTASHAABIHAAT VERSES" and tend to cause confusion to students. While revising, when we make mistakes at these verses note them down and also (as a side note) the verse that we are confusing them with. Looking up the meaning or translation of the lessons we are revising will also assist in recalling the verses during revision.

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